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For : AAB HAVING CAVITIES FOR
INCREASING CONTACT STIFFNESS
AND CONTROLLING SUCTION
CENTER MOVEMENT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action, it is respectfully
requested that the following amendments be made.

IN THE TITLE

Please cancel the title and replace with "AAB HAVING
CAVITIES FOR INCREASING CONTACT STIFFNESS AND CONTROLLING SUCTION
CENTER MOVEMENT"